

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re the Application of

Patrice ANDRE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1648

Application No.: 10/776,617

Examiner: S. Chen

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For:

METHOD FOR IN VITRO CULTURE OF VIRUSES OF THE TOGAVIRIDAE AND

FLAVIVIRIDAE FAMILIES AND USES

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.